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MODIFIED V-III SSN
SEVERODVINSK NUCLEAR SUBMARINE SPECIAL SUPPORT FACILITY, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A MODIFIED V-III NUCLEAR-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE (SSN) IN A TRANSPORTER DOCK (YRD) WILL SOON DEPART SEVERODVINSK.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THIS V-III SSN HAS BEEN MODIFIED BY THE ADDITION OF AN ELONGATED BLISTER ON DECK FORWARD OF THE SAIL. THE BLISTER WAS INSTALLED ON THIS V-III UNIT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1981. THE FUNCTION OF THE BLISTER, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 10 [REDACTED] METERS, IS UNKNOWN. THE SHAPE AND POSITION OF THE BLISTER SUGGEST THAT IT SERVES A SENSOR RATHER THAN A WEAPONS-RELATED FUNCTION. THE V-III SSN ARRIVED AT SEVERODVINSK BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND WAS PLACED IN THE VICTOR-ASSOCIATED YRD [REDACTED] THE YRD HAS BEEN IN THE ROADSTEAD SINCE [REDACTED] THE MOVEMENT OF THE YRD TO THE ROADSTEAD AND THE PREVIOUS PLACEMENT OF THE STERN PLANE PROTECTORS SUGGEST A FUTURE TRANSIT VIA THE INLAND WATERWAY SYSTEM. THE DESTINATION OF THE SUBMARINE IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER, THE INLAND WATERWAY SYSTEM FEEDS INTO BOTH THE BALTIC AND BLACK SEAS.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 64-34-47N 039-47-19E

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